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THAT FAMOUS TEACHERS' SCHEDULE ONCE MORE

PUBLIC IS BECOMING INTERESTED IN CAUSE

Board of Public Instruction is Criticised by Prominent Resident Who is Interested in Seeing That Our Teachers Get a Square Deal

My Dear Mr. Bridgewater:

"I am much interested in the stand which you have taken in regard to the 'teachers' salary question. But how are you going to reach the 'powers that be' from this island, when, as I understand, they are located in Honolulu?"

"I learn that teachers who have sought for information on this subject through their supervising principal, have received a great amount of consolation in the fact that the assistant teacher had reached her limit, while the principal has a future before her, which expression, even to a person with most ordinary intelligence, would indicate mere mockery."

"A teacher needs all the encouragement and help that a just and respectable salary will give her, and a principal's salary is not respectable when equal to, or less, than that of her assistant. It has a depressing effect upon her. A teacher cannot do her best work, however hard she may try, when she is not only underpaid, but when she cannot help but see that there is also injustice connected with it."

A teachers' schedule which allows an assistant teacher, with inferior credentials, and whose qualifications are also known by the Department to be such, a salary in excess of that allowed the principal of the same school, at once places such principal in a most humiliating and therefore undesirable position. In every instance where such a state of affairs exists, discontent is sure to follow, and whenever discontent prevails, that influence, which is an essential in successful school management, will become noticeably absent.

Would any of our plantations for instance, even imagine the head-luna, or the team-luna getting, a larger salary than the manager? Could a contractor be brought to see where-in he should pay his third or fourth assistant, more than he pays his foreman? Does the plantation pay its laborers the same as it does its lunas? It does not. The reason is that the luna is paid for directing the work of this field labor; he it is to whom the employer looks for the responsibility of the men under him, and for this added responsibility, and for his knowledge of the work, he is allowed more salary. This rule follows, usually, in connection with all business transactions where-

in the question of labor and intelligence is considered.

This being true, we want our readers to ask themselves, candidly, if they can possibly see why the Department of Education should reverse this system by framing up a schedule which permits an assistant teacher who has the responsibility of but one room, to draw a salary amounting in some cases to almost fifteen dollars per month more than the principal who has charge and is responsible for this same assistant's room in addition to several more including her own.

Our correspondent asks "how can we reach the powers as they lie in Honolulu." As to the powers, etc., we can answer that very readily. The "power" lies within the grasp of the people on Kauai. It is within the possibilities of the people here to rise to the occasion if necessary, and make a mighty effort to locate the "Powers."

The Schedule is a law, we will admit, that it is one of a rare specie, all will admit. The Department states that "we have a schedule and we are following it" and further that "with such a large force of workers, that some system must be followed," etc. Here again we admit, that the Board shows indications of intelligence, but to show intelligence at the expense of many of its most faithful employees is a grade of intelligence which places the Board in a class all by itself.

The Board may and does, in away, disclaim all responsibility for the existing schedule, yet refers us to the section in the law wherein it states most emphatically that all salaries were to be based upon past experience and qualifications. Why then, can not the Board come out straight from the shoulder and say who is responsible for the ridiculous state of affairs.

Let the public have the names of those who composed the schedule committee, and then allow these worthies to explain upon what foundation this wonderful schedule has been constructed. The suggestion by a prominent Kauai business man to call a mass meeting of the Kauai teachers to protest against this schedule, would be one way to bring the matter to a climax, but it is to be hoped that the Board will step in and avoid such a demonstration by injecting a little common sense into the present apology for a teachers' schedule.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT ON THE KAPAIA GRADE

From Thursday's "Daily Record."

Harold Morgan, Ass't. Cashier of the Lihue Bank, was rendered unconscious and seriously scratched about the face as the result of a collision between his motor-cycle and a small dog, which occurred about four-thirty yesterday afternoon at the top of the Kapaia hill and opposite the residence of Mr. H. Wolters.

Mrs. Wolters was an eye witness to the accident, and with the aid of the yard boy, succeeded in untangling Mr. Morgan from the wreck, after which he was picked up by Engineer Moragne who happened along, and taken home.

The machine turned a complete somersault, throwing Mr. Morgan, violently to the ground, where he landed with all his weight on the temple, with the result, that though he received innumerable bruises, the one on the temple was most serious.

Luckily, no bones were broken and aside from the shock he sustained, in his painful experience, there was nothing to prevent his being at the office as usual this morning.

A BIG CELEBRATION

The new McBryde park held its first real celebration last Friday when the Japanese celebrated the birthday anniversary of their Mikado in a program of sports including everything from marbles to horse-racing to at least 600 fascinated spectators. Nor was this all. There was the Japanese band from Makaweli which added much joy to the occasion by rendering strains of patriotic music. Another noticeable feature was the presence of fourteen autos. This park bids fair to become the most popular of any on Kauai and the donors are much pleased over the apparent appreciation of their gift.

TWO CHRISTENINGS NO NEW FEVER CASE

A double christening took place Sunday afternoon at half past three at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice Jr., when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice Jr., and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice were christened, the Rev. Hans Isenberg officiating.

The little baby girl was christened Mary Dorothea Isenberg Rice, Mrs. Hans Isenberg becoming her God-mother, while the baby boy received the name of Arthur Hyde Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, standing sponsor for him.

It was a family affair, save the presence of Miss King and Mrs. McGauley.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, TWO BRAW TEETH

As white's a lamb's fleece, or driven snow; the taw was fashioned by a master mechanic in the art of deception at the modest price of two pounds Scots an' a lugget caup o' glorious 'Glenlivet'; the tither was a giftie frae nature; but for

BONFIRE AND LUAU AT FAIRCHILD HOME

Senator and Mrs. Geo. H. Fairchild were hosts at one of the most successful social functions of the season last Wednesday evening, when an elaborate luau and bon-fire was given at their beautiful beach-house, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fairchild.

By seven o'clock the guests had arrived and shortly afterward, one of the most gorgeous displays of fireworks ever seen here greeted the merry makers.

There was a very imaginable delicacy in the line of edibles and drinkables, and the combination of mirthful conversation, beautiful Hawaiian songs and the almost continual round of fireworks, made the evening pass far too swiftly.

The feature of the fire display however was the spectacular sight which followed a sudden outburst of rockets, displaying the words "many happy returns of the day."

An up roar of applause followed this exquisite piece of mechanism. The fireworks, bonfire and luau having been successfully rounded out, the guests repaired to the handsomely decorated palatial residence, where everything had been put in readiness for dancing which was the order until the wee sma' hours.

The invitation list included the following well known people: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Mrs. McGauley, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Dr. and Mrs. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilcox, Miss Kani Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldwin, J. W. Neal, Dr. and Mrs. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, Miss Bernice Hundley, Mr. and Mrs. Coney, Mr. C. O. Smith, Miss McClymont, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrig, Miss Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rice, Mr. Frank Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Weber and Miss Lulu Weber.

(Special to the Garden Island) HONOLULU, Nov. 7.—No further outbreak of yellow fever has occurred and authorities have thorough control over the situation. Seven hundred men are employed in the mosquito campaign.

monie weeks past, mair than twa months, it had 'g'en persistent signs o' serious desire to enter public life, yet a' the while halting between twa openions, until at last it skippit awa for guid an' a'. Gif onie man or woman sud lighten on those gems, an' no be disposed to gie them christian burial, wad he or she be sae kindly generous as return them till their blathfu' owner, wha will sae yenk wi' joy he mann juist heels o'er govdie, an' drink till your health an' happiness in twa mutchkins o' guid Scotch broth: an, then, Kind Sir, or Madam, juist for "Auld lang syne," ane doch an' doris wi' your future guardian,

AULD NICKIE BEN.
At his ain hallan—
Date—Nov. 1st, 1911;
Time—Ane 'wee sma' hour ayont the twal,

Supervising Principal Brodie is visiting Hanalei and Lihue schools.

SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

KAPAA ROAD EXTENSION IS DEFERRED

Department of Public Instruction Shoulders Bill Amounting to Several Hundred Dollars in Payment For Lihue School Desks

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai held its regular monthly and business meeting at its office in Lihue on Wednesday, November 1st, 1911, at 10:30 A. M. Present:

Mr. W. D. McBryde
chairman pro tem
" Francis Gay
" J. Rodrigues
" James K. Lota.

The minutes of the past meeting were read, and the same as read, were approved.

The Board after having examined the several demands presented to it, approved them all but two, against the following Appropriations viz:—

Salary County Road Supervisor \$225 00

Pay of Police:

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| Specials | \$115 00 |
| Waimea | 240 00 |
| Koloa | 140 00 |
| Lihue | 150 00 |
| Kawaihau | 90 00 |
| Hanalei | 135 00 |
| Coroner's Inquest | 39 00 |
| County Jail | 293 11 |

District Courts etc:

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| Waimea | \$40 00 |
| Koloa | 13 55 |
| Lihue | 75 |
| Kawaihau | 41 75 |
| Hanalei | 5 00 |
| Expenses of Election | 128 69 |
| Expenses of Witnesses | 35 00 |
| Furniture & Office Supplies | 214 00 |

Hospitals:

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| Eleele | \$50 00 |
| Koloa | 50 00 |
| Lihue | 125 00 |
| Waimea | 100 00 |
| | \$325 00 |

Incidentals:

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| Attorney | \$7 25 |
| Auditor | 86 65 |
| County Clerk | 36 01 |
| Sheriff | 84 50 |
| Supervisors | 36 50 |
| Treasurer | 1 05 |
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Minutes of Meeting of Board of Supervisors of Nov. 1, 1911.

Office Rent 35 00

Repairs Schools etc:

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| Waimea | \$64 75 |
| Koloa | 13 40 |
| Lihue | 1,319 78 |
| Kawaihau | 49 25 |
| Hanalei | 88 |
| | \$1,448 06 |

Special Depo. Schools:

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| Waimea | 64 85 |
| Support of Prisoners | 191 30 |

Water Works:

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| Waimea | \$68 50 |
| Kalaheo | 17 00 |
| Koloa | 10 60 |
| | \$96 10 |

Weights & Measures 190 00

Road Work:

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| Waimea: Hanapepe Bridge | \$1,159 02 |
| Oiling Roads | 260 57 |
| Roads & Bridges | 388 85 |
| | \$1,808 44 |

Koloa: Macadamizing

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| | \$210 35 |
| Roads & Bridges | 286 80 |
| | \$497 15 |

Lihue: Oiling Roads \$20 70

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| Roads & Bridges | 230 30 |
| | \$251 00 |

Kawaihau: Roads & Bridges

454 15
Hanalei: Roads & Bridges

239 08
Total \$7,863 94

Upon a statement by Mr. Gay that Mr. Willis T. Pope, Superintendent of Public Instruction had advised that all bills against the County of Kauai for furniture and fixtures for the public schools on Kauai will be paid out of a Territorial Appropriation passed by the Legislature, if the bills were sent to that department duly approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai nei, the Board unanimously voted to forward to the Board of Public Instruction at Honolulu, for payment, Demand No. 1708, being a bill for \$524 00 for automatic desks etc., furnished by Messrs. Wall, Nichols Co. Ltd., of Honolulu, for the Lihue new public school house, and Demand No. 1951, a bill for \$52 15 for 6 pieces of Hyloplate etc., furnished by the same firm for the Kapaia public school.

Financial Reports, viz: Treasurer's [R 101], Auditor's [R 101a] Auditor's Trial Balance & Statement of Expenditures [R 101aa], and the Joint Report [R 101b], for the month of October, 1911, were duly received and referred to the Standing Committee.

Mr. Gay for the Standing Committee favorably reported on the Financial Reports (Nos. 100, 100a, 100aa, 100aaa, and 100b,) for the month of September last, and upon his recommendation the said reports were approved.

A requisition (P 638) from the Anahola School for two dozen small sickles was received and referred to Mr. J. H. Moragne with power to act in the matter.

Reports (P 639) on School Buildings etc., from Kekaha and the Anahola Schools for the months of September and October, 1911, were duly received and placed on file.

A communication dated the 31st, ultimo, from Miss McClymont, principal of the Kalaheo School, requesting for the payment by the County of Kauai nei of a bill for eight (8) pairs of Indian Clubs purchased for the use of her school, was duly received, and after a very careful consideration of the matter the request was granted and the bill ordered to be paid.

A communication dated the 28th, ultimo, from Mr. Frank B. Cooke, Chief Sanitary Inspector of Kauai nei, calling the attention of the Board to the unsanitary condition of the drainage ditch or river known as Muliwai Olena in Waimea, and requesting that the same be put into a sanitary condition at the very earliest date possible, was received and referred to Mr. J. H. Moragne with instructions to put the drainage ditch into sanitary condition as soon as practicable.

The report [P 640] of the County Road Supervisor for the month of October last was duly received and placed on file. This report is in substance as follows:

Road Work: Waimea District: A little oiling of Macadam was done near Waimea. Ordinary up-keep work was carried on. The foundation work at Hanapepe Bridge was completed at the last of the month and all expense to the County in connection with this work ended; the contractor has taken charge and is going ahead with the work.

Koloa District: No work other than ordinary up-keep was done with County funds during the month.

Good progress was made on Lihue

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HAWAII'S SCHOOLS UNDER THE KNIFE

The Hilo Tribune of to-day's issue will print some highly interesting facts concerning the way the Department of Public Instruction conducts its affairs on the big Island, as reported by Chairman Lewis of the Board of Supervisors of Hawaii. The article is so closely related to the campaign which this paper is managing, that it will be given a prominent place in our next issue.

In one paragraph, Chairman Lewis says:

"If the county dare run any de-

Mrs. C. B. Makee, wife of C. B. Makee of Hanalei, was operated on for appendicitis at the Lihue Hospital this morning.

The operation was entirely successful and the patient is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

partment in anything like the same manner as that in which the Department of public instruction is run, the very people who are continually praising the Territorial Government in comparison with that of the counties, would be roasting us."